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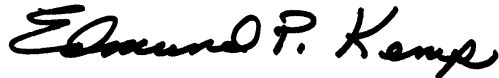
NOTICE OF PROPOSED POLICY

Public Act 280 of 1939, as amended, and consultation guidelines for Medicaid policy provide an opportunity to review proposed changes in Medicaid policies and procedures.

Please review the policy summary and the attached materials that describe the specific changes being proposed. Let us know why you support the change or oppose the change.

Submit your comments to the analyst by the due date specified. Your comments must be received by the due date to be considered for the final policy bulletin.

Thank you for participating in the consultation process.



Director, Program Policy Division
Bureau of Medicaid Policy and Actuarial Services

Project Number:	0836-Pharm	Comments Due:	January 9, 2009	Proposed Effective Date:	April 1, 2009
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Policy Subject: Change in Dispensing Fee Reimbursement

Affected Programs: Medicaid, Maternity Outpatient Medical Services (MOMS), Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS), Adult Benefits Waiver, and Plan First!

Distribution: Pharmacies

Policy Summary: Effective for dates of service on or after April 1, 2009, the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) will increase the standard dispensing fee reimbursement from \$2.75 to \$3.00 for long-term care (LTC) pharmacies and from \$2.50 to \$2.75 for all other pharmacies that serve MDCH Fee-for-Service (FFS) beneficiaries. This policy also includes prescribed drugs covered under the FFS benefit for Medicaid Health Plan and County Health Plan enrollees.

Proposed Policy Draft

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In response to Section 1620 (2) of the Michigan Department of Community Health's (MDCH) fiscal year 2009 budget boilerplate contained in Public Act 246 of 2008, the following changes are being implemented for pharmacy providers that serve MDCH Fee-for-Service (FFS) beneficiaries and prescribed drugs covered under the FFS benefit for Medicaid Health Plan and County Health Plan enrollees effective for dates of service on or after April 1, 2009.

- The standard dispensing fee reimbursement for long-term care pharmacies will increase from \$2.75 to \$3.00.
- The standard dispensing fee reimbursement for all other pharmacies will increase from \$2.50 to \$2.75.